

### **REMARKS**

The Office Action dated June 3, 2005, has been received and carefully noted. The amendments made herein and the following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

By this Amendment, claims 1-32 have been canceled and new claims 33-35 have been added.

Entry of this Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 since this Amendment: (a) places the application in condition for allowance for reasons discussed herein; (b) does not raise any new issue regarding further search and/or consideration since the Amendment amplifies issues previously discussed throughout prosecution; (c) does not present any additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally-rejected claims and (d) places the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. The Amendment is necessary because it is made in reply to arguments raised in the rejection. Entry of the Amendment is thus respectfully requested.

Accordingly, claims 33-35 are currently pending in the present application and are respectfully submitted for consideration.

### **Examiner Interview**

As a preliminary matter, Applicants appreciate the Examiner for conducting an interview on August 30, 2005.

### **Claims 1-32 Rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)**

Claims 1-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Hsu et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,295,058, hereinafter "Hsu"). As mentioned above, claims 1-32 have been canceled, and therefore it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is now moot.

### **New Claims**

New claims 33-35 have been added based on the insight gathered during the interview. Applicants submit that the subject matter recited in claims 33-35 are patentably distinct from the cited prior art, and therefore are allowable.

### **Conclusion**

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that each of claims 33-35 recites subject matter that is neither disclosed nor suggested in the cited prior art. Applicants also submit that the subject matter is more than sufficient to render the claims non-obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art, and therefore respectfully request that claims 33-35 be found allowable and that this application be passed to issue.

If for any reason, the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper has not been timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time.

Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 027695-00001.

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